

The following Listing of the Claims will replace all prior versions and all prior listings of the claims in the present application:

Listing of The Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An enzyme mixture comprising a first enzyme and a second enzyme, wherein said first enzyme comprises a DNA polymerization activity, and said second enzyme is a mutant Pfu DNA polymerase comprising one or more mutations, wherein said mutation(s) are selected from[at] amino acid positions selected from the group consisting of: D405, Y410, T542, D543, K593, Y595, Y385, G387, and G388.
2. (Original) The enzyme mixture of claim 1, wherein said first enzyme is a DNA polymerase or a reverse transcriptase.
3. (Currently Amended) The enzyme mixture of claim 2, wherein said DNA polymerase is selected from the group consisting of: Taq DNA polymerase, Tth DNA polymerase, UItma DNA polymerase, Tli DNA polymerase (Vent DNA polymerase), Deep Vent DNA polymerase, Tgo DNA polymerase, Pfu DNA polymerase, KOD DNA polymerase, JDF-3 DNA polymerase, PGB-D DNA polymerase and DP1/DP2 DNA polymerase.
4. (Previously Cancelled) The enzyme mixture of claim 1, wherein said second enzyme is a mutant DNA polymerase.
5. (Previously Cancelled) The enzyme mixture of claim 4, wherein said mutant DNA polymerase is derived from a DNA polymerase different from said first enzyme.
6. (Previously Amended) An enzyme mixture comprising a first enzyme and a second enzyme, wherein said first enzyme is a wild type Pfu DNA polymerase, said second enzyme is a mutant Pfu DNA polymerase comprising a 3'-5' exonuclease activity and a reduced DNA polymerization activity.
7. (Currently Cancelled) An enzyme mixture for DNA synthesis comprising a first enzyme and a second enzyme, wherein said first enzyme is [a Taq]Archaeal DNA

polymerase, said second enzyme is a mutant [Pfu]Archaeal DNA polymerase comprising a 3'-5' exonuclease activity and a reduced DNA polymerization activity.

8. (Currently Cancelled) The enzyme mixture of claim [4]7, wherein said mutant DNA polymerase is derived from a DNA polymerase selected from the group consisting of: UITma DNA polymerase, Tli DNA polymerase, Pfu DNA polymerase, KOD DNA polymerase, JDF-3 DNA polymerase, PGB-D DNA polymerase and DP1/DP2 DNA polymerase.

9. (Currently Amended) The enzyme mixture of claim 6, wherein said mutant Pfu DNA polymerase comprising one or more mutations, wherein said mutation(s) are selected from[at] amino acid positions selected from the group consisting of: D405, Y410, T542, D543, K593, Y595, Y385, G387, and G388.

10. (Previously Amended) The enzyme mixture of claim 1 or 9, wherein said mutant Pfu DNA polymerase comprises one or more mutations selected from the group consisting of: D405E, Y410F, T542P, D543G, K593T, Y595S, Y385Q, Y385S, Y385N, Y385L, Y385H, G387S, G387P, and G388P.

11. (Previously Amended) The enzyme mixture of claim 1, further comprising a PCR enhancing factor and/or an additive.

12. (Previously Amended) A kit comprising a first enzyme, a second enzyme, and packaging material therefor, wherein said first enzyme comprises a DNA polymerization activity, said second enzyme is a mutant Pfu DNA polymerase comprising one or more mutations, wherein said mutation(s) are selected from[at] amino acid positions selected from the group consisting of: D405, Y410, T542, D543, K593, Y595, Y385, G387, and G388.

13. (Original) The kit of claim 12, wherein said first enzyme is a DNA polymerase or a reverse transcriptase.

14. (Currently Amended) The kit of claim 13, wherein said DNA polymerase is selected from the group consisting of: Taq DNA polymerase, Tth DNA polymerase, UITma DNA polymerase, Tli DNA polymerase (Vent DNA polymerase), Deep Vent DNA polymerase,

Tgo DNA polymerase, Pfu DNA polymerase, KOD DNA polymerase, JDF-3 DNA polymerase, PGB-D DNA polymerase and DP1/DP2 DNA polymerase.

15. (Previously Cancelled) The kit of claim 14, wherein said second enzyme is a mutant DNA polymerase.

16. (Previously Cancelled) The kit of claim 15, wherein said mutant DNA polymerase is derived from a DNA polymerase selected from the group consisting of: UITma DNA polymerase, Tli DNA polymerase, Pfu DNA polymerase, KOD DNA polymerase, JDF-3 DNA polymerase, PGB-D DNA polymerase and DP1/DP2 DNA polymerase.

17. (Previously Cancelled) The kit of claim 16, wherein said mutant DNA polymerase is derived from a DNA polymerase different from said first enzyme.

18. (Currently Amended) A kit comprising an enzyme mixture ~~for DNA synthesis, said kit comprises~~ comprising a first enzyme and a second enzyme, and packaging material therefore, wherein said first enzyme is a wild type Pfu DNA polymerase, said second enzyme is a mutant Pfu DNA polymerase comprising a 3'-5' exonuclease activity and a reduced DNA polymerization activity.

19. (Previously Cancelled) A kit comprising an enzyme mixture for DNA synthesis, said kit comprises a first enzyme and a second enzyme, and packaging material therefore, wherein said first enzyme is a Taq DNA polymerase, and packaging material therefore, said second enzyme is a mutant Pfu DNA polymerase comprising a 3'-5' exonuclease activity and a reduced DNA polymerization activity.

20. (Previously Amended) The kit of claim 12, or 18, further comprising one or more components selected from the group consisting of: a deoxynucleotide, a reaction buffer, a PCR enhancing factor and/or an additive, a control DNA template and a control primer.

21. (Currently Amended) The kit of claim 18, wherein said mutant Pfu DNA polymerase comprising one or more mutations, wherein said mutation(s) are selected from [at] amino acid

positions selected from the group consisting of: D405, Y410, T542, D543, K593, Y595, Y385, G387, and G388.

22. (Previously Amended) The kit of claim 12 or 21, wherein said mutant Pfu DNA polymerase comprises one or more mutations selected from the group consisting of: D405E, Y410F, T542P, D543G, K593T, Y595S, Y385Q, Y385S, Y385N, Y385L, Y385H, G387S, G387P, and G388P.

23. (Previously Withdrawn from Consideration) A method for DNA synthesis comprising:

(a) providing an enzyme mixture, said enzyme mixture comprising a first enzyme comprising a DNA polymerization activity, and a second enzyme [comprising a 3'-5' exonuclease activity and a reduced DNA polymerization activity] which is a mutant Pfu DNA polymerase comprising one or more mutations at amino acid positions selected from the group consisting of: D405, Y410, T542, D543, K593, Y595, Y385, G387, and G388; and

(b) contacting said enzyme mixture with a nucleic acid template, wherein said enzyme mixture permits DNA synthesis.

24. (Previously Withdrawn from Consideration) The method of claim 23, wherein said nucleic acid template is a DNA [or an RNA] molecule.

25. (Previously Withdrawn from Consideration) The method of claim 24, wherein said first enzyme is a DNA polymerase or a reverse transcriptase.

26. (Previously Withdrawn from Consideration) The method of claim 25, wherein said DNA polymerase is selected from the group consisting of: Taq DNA polymerase, Tth DNA polymerase, UITma DNA polymerase, Tli DNA polymerase, Pfu DNA polymerase, KOD DNA polymerase, JDF-3 DNA polymerase, PGB-D DNA polymerase and DP1/DP2 DNA polymerase.

27. (Previously Cancelled) The method of claim 24, wherein said second enzyme is a mutant DNA polymerase.

28. (Previously Cancelled) The method of claim 27, wherein said mutant DNA polymerase is derived from a DNA polymerase selected from the group consisting of: UITma DNA polymerase, Tli DNA polymerase, Pfu DNA polymerase, KOD DNA polymerase, JDF-3 DNA polymerase, PGB-D DNA polymerase and DP1/DP2 DNA polymerase.

29. (Previously Cancelled) The method of claim 27, wherein said mutant DNA polymerase is derived from a DNA polymerase different from said first enzyme.

30. (Previously Withdrawn from Consideration) A method for DNA synthesis comprising:

(a) providing an enzyme mixture, said enzyme mixture comprising a wild type Pfu DNA polymerase as a first enzyme, and a mutant Pfu DNA polymerase as a second enzyme which comprises a 3'-5' exonuclease activity and a reduced DNA polymerization activity; and

(b) contacting said enzyme mixture with a nucleic acid template, wherein said enzyme mixture permits DNA synthesis.

31. (Previously Withdrawn from Consideration) A method for TA cloning of DNA synthesis product comprising:

(a) providing an enzyme mixture, said enzyme mixture comprising a Taq DNA polymerase as a first enzyme, and a mutant Pfu DNA polymerase as a second enzyme which comprises a 3'-5' exonuclease activity and a reduced DNA polymerization activity;

(b) contacting said enzyme mixture with a nucleic acid template, wherein said enzyme mixture permits DNA synthesis to generate a synthesized DNA product; and

(c) inserting said synthesized DNA product into a TA cloning vector.

32. (Previously Withdrawn from Consideration) The method of claim [28,]30, or 31, wherein said mutant Pfu DNA polymerase comprises one or more mutations at amino acid positions selected from the group consisting of: D405, Y410, T542, D543, K593, Y595, Y385, G387, and G388.

33. (Previously Withdrawn from Consideration) The method of claim 23 [32], wherein said mutant Pfu DNA polymerase comprises one or more mutations selected from the group consisting of: D405E, Y410F, T542P, D543G, K593T, Y595S, Y385Q, Y385S, Y385N, Y385L, Y385H, G387S, G387P, and G388P.

34. (Previously Withdrawn from Consideration) The method of claim 23, 30 or 31, wherein said reaction mixture further comprises a PCR enhancing factor and/or an additive.

35. (Previously Withdrawn from Consideration) The method of claim 32, wherein said mutant Pfu DNA polymerase comprises one or more mutations selected from the group consisting of: D405E, Y410F, T542P, D543G, K593T, Y595S, Y385Q, Y385S, Y385N, Y385L, Y385H, G387S, G387P, and G388P.

36. (Currently Added) An enzyme mixture comprising a first enzyme and a second enzyme, wherein said first enzyme is a Taq DNA polymerase, and said second enzyme is a mutant Pfu DNA polymerase comprising one or more mutations, wherein said mutation(s) are selected from amino acid positions selected from the group consisting of: D405, Y410, T542, D543, K593, Y595, Y385, G387, and G388.

37. (Currently Added) The enzyme mixture of claim 36, wherein said mutant Pfu DNA polymerase comprises one or more mutations selected from the group consisting of: D405E, Y410F, T542P, D543G, K593T, Y595S, Y385Q, Y385S, Y385N, Y385L, Y385H, G387S, G387P, and G388P.

38. (Currently Added) The enzyme mixture of claim 36, wherein said mutant Pfu DNA polymerase comprises a mutation at amino acid position G387.

39. (Currently Added) The enzyme mixture of claim 36, wherein said mutant Pfu DNA polymerase comprises a mutation of G387P.

40. (Currently Added) An enzyme mixture comprising a first enzyme and a second enzyme, wherein said first enzyme is a KOD DNA polymerase, and said second enzyme is a mutant Pfu DNA polymerase comprising one or more mutations, wherein said mutation(s) are selected from amino acid positions selected from the group consisting of: D405, Y410, T542, D543, K593, Y595, Y385, G387, and G388.

41. (Currently Added) The enzyme mixture of claim 40, wherein said mutant Pfu DNA polymerase comprises one or more mutations selected from the group consisting of: D405E, Y410F, T542P, D543G, K593T, Y595S, Y385Q, Y385S, Y385N, Y385L, Y385H, G387S, G387P, and G388P.

42. (Currently Added) The enzyme mixture of claim 40, wherein said mutant Pfu DNA polymerase comprises a mutation at amino acid position G387.

43. (Currently Added) The enzyme mixture of claim 40, wherein said mutant Pfu DNA polymerase comprises a mutation of G387P.

44. (Currently Added) An enzyme mixture comprising a first enzyme and a second enzyme, wherein said first enzyme is a JDF-3 DNA polymerase, and said second enzyme is a mutant Pfu DNA polymerase comprising one or more mutations, wherein said mutation(s) are selected from amino acid positions selected from the group consisting of: D405, Y410, T542, D543, K593, Y595, Y385, G387, and G388.

45. (Currently Added) The enzyme mixture of claim 44, wherein said mutant Pfu DNA polymerase comprises one or more mutations selected from the group consisting of: D405E, Y410F, T542P, D543G, K593T, Y595S, Y385Q, Y385S, Y385N, Y385L, Y385H, G387S, G387P, and G388P.

46. (Currently Added) The enzyme mixture of claim 44, wherein said mutant Pfu DNA polymerase comprises a mutation at amino acid position G387.

47. (Currently Added) The enzyme mixture of claim 44, wherein said mutant Pfu DNA polymerase comprises a mutation of G387P.

48. (Currently Added) A kit comprising a first enzyme and a second enzyme, wherein said first enzyme is a Taq DNA polymerase, and said second enzyme is a mutant Pfu DNA polymerase comprising one or more mutations, wherein said mutation(s) are selected from amino acid positions selected from the group consisting of: D405, Y410, T542, D543, K593, Y595, Y385, G387, and G388, and packaging material therefor.

49. (Currently Added) A kit comprising a first enzyme and a second enzyme, wherein said first enzyme is a KOD DNA polymerase, and said second enzyme is a mutant Pfu DNA polymerase comprising one or more mutations, wherein said mutation(s) are selected from amino acid positions selected from the group consisting of: D405, Y410, T542, D543, K593, Y595, Y385, G387, and G388, and packaging material therefor.

50. (Currently Added) A kit comprising a first enzyme and a second enzyme, wherein said first enzyme is a JDF-3 DNA polymerase, and said second enzyme is a mutant Pfu DNA polymerase comprising one or more mutations, wherein said mutation(s) are selected from amino acid positions selected from the group consisting of: D405, Y410, T542, D543, K593, Y595, Y385, G387, and G388, and packaging material therefor.

51. (Currently Added) The kit of claim 48, 49, or 50, wherein said kit further comprises a reagent selected from the group consisting of: dNTPs, reaction buffer, primer, and DNA enhancing factor.